FEBRUARY EXAM DATA (Y7 to Y10)

Y7 to 10 sat exams in February. These exam papers are internally written and are unseen to the teachers who are administering them for their department. They are unseen to avoid teachers teaching to the test and skewing the results.

For Y7 and Y8 the exams are graded on a 20-point basis, where:

Outstanding	V.good	Good	Pass	Concern
19 and 20	16, 17 and 18	13, 14 and 15	10, 11 and 12	Below 10

HODs moderate marking within the department to ensure that results are reliable. Each HOD meets with the Data and Assessment Deputy Head (Brett Williams) to set grade boundaries for the each of the result classifications. This ensures that there is consistency of grading across the school and that any anomalies are interrogated.

Results are sent home to parents via a hardcopy report see the attached example and email. Class changes are made depending on the strength of results. Typically, Y7 have the most significant changes to their classes as the pupils settle in.

Attendance during exam week is normally close to 100%, this exam session was no exception.

YEAR 7

%	Maths	Science	English	French	Humanities
Outstanding	**10**	**8**	**8**	**7**	**10**
V.good (or better)	**20**	**19**	**18**	**18**	**19**
Good (or better)	**40**	**38**	**38**	**38**	**41**
Pass (or better)	**82**	**80**	**81**	**80**	**77**
Concern (or better)	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**

YEAR 8

%	Maths	Science	English	French	Humanities
Outstanding	**9**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**9**
V.good (or better)	**21**	**20**	**21**	**19**	**20**
Good (or better)	**40**	**39**	**41**	**39**	**40**
Pass (or better)	**80**	**81**	**81**	**82**	**81**
Concern (or better)	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**

Conclusions

- Results are consistent across the departments
- In talking to the HODs there is evidence that the quality of work is *slightly* poorer than in previous years but this is explained by the time pupils have missed because of COVID lockdowns.

Year 9 and 10 have their exams graded on a 1 to 9 basis to mirror GCSE grades. The grade reported is not the grade a pupil would achieve if GCSE was sat today but more if the pupil continues to work this is the grade they can expect. We typically grade harshly to avoid pupils becoming complacent and so the highest grades are hard to achieve.

The cumulative percentages for French, History and Geography aren't consistent with other subjects as the weakest pupils do not take French in Y10 and our most able pupils take History.

YEAR 9

%	Maths	Science	English	French	History	Geography
7+	**27**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**30**	**26**
5+	**56**	**57**	**56**	**55**	**62**	**55**
4+	**79**	**80**	**77**	**79**	**85**	**75**

YEAR 10

%	Maths	Science	English	French	History	Geography	Religion
7+	**29**	**28**	**26**	**37**	**33**	**20**	**29**
5+	**58**	**59**	**55**	**78**	**72**	**58**	**57**
4+	**77**	**78**	**75**	**89**	**88**	**73**	**84**

Conclusions

- Again, the quality of work is *slightly* poorer than in previous years because of COVID lockdowns. HODs and teachers are adapting schemes of work to ensure that all aspects of the syllabus have been covered, in some cases this means spending less time on some topics than the allocation for our 2019 cohort. Homework has been adapted to make sure that pupils are spending more time revising content.

YEAR 11 – PREDICTED GRADES

%	Maths	Science	Lang.	Lit.	French	History	Geog	Rel.	Cit.	Art	Photo.
9	**12**	**8**	**6**	**10**	**17**	**18**	**0**	**11**	**39**	**0**	**0**
8+	**23**	**19**	**12**	**20**	**33**	**29**	**3**	**24**	**74**	**3**	**6**
7+	**38**	**33**	**31**	**34**	**46**	**48**	**17**	**40**	**87**	**13**	**39**
6+	**60**	**50**	**50**	**47**	**72**	**65**	**37**	**60**	**100**	**29**	**61**
5+	**77**	**68**	**66**	**69**	**86**	**87**	**60**	**72**	**100**	**68**	**74**
4+	**84**	**75**	**80**	**84**	**99**	**95**	**90**	**80**	**100**	**84**	**90**

Conclusions

- Predicted grades are broadly in line with predictions from January 2019. The frontier cohort outperformed their predictions. We have looked at best case

predictions for the 2022 cohort and they **are not** in line with 2019. We expect results to be below 2022 however it depends on how leniently the exams are graded. Ofqual and the exam boards are saying that exams will be graded leniently.

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EXAM RESULTS (FEBRUARY EXAMS 2022)

EXAM Y8 REPORT

Subject	Exam Result **FEBRUARY 2022** (out of 20 – 1 is the lowest and 20 is the highest)	
Maths	**16**	**V.good**
English	**15**	**Good**
Science	**17**	**V.Good**
French	**16**	**V.good**
Humanities	**18**	**Outstanding**

Your child's average grade **16**

For Maths, Science and French pupils who have a **score of 10** or lower are most likely to take the Foundation tier exam at GCSE. This means the highest grade they could get is a Grade 5.

DESTINATIONS TABLE

If your child continues to achieve the same average score during their time at Michaela, then the information below indicates the most likely performance at GCSE.

Your child's average score is **16** Look for this score in the table to see your child's likely achievement at GCSE.	
Average score is **18, 19 and 20**	Grade 7 (or above) at GCSE.
Average score is **16 and 17**	A mixture of Grade 6s and 7s at GCSE.
Average score is **13, 14 and 15**	Mainly Grade 5s and a few Grade 6s at GCSE.
Average score is **10, 11 and 12**	A mixture of Grade 4s and 5s at GCSE. Mainly Grade 4s. May need to re-sit some GCSEs.
Average score is **9 or lower**	A mixture of Grade 2s and 3s at GCSE. Will need to re-sit most GCSEs.

Parents ask us what they can do to help their child improve, these are our best bits of advice:

1. If your child has a smart phone, it should be handed in.
2. Ensure your child has 100% attendance and a good night's sleep before school.
3. Your child should complete all homework to a high standard. Check and quiz them on the work.
4. Check your child's Hegarty donut on a weekly basis, they should be doing at least 10 topics per week.
5. Get your child reading each day!

Well done to those pupils who have consistently achieved excellent scores. Hard work always pays off in the end!
Best wishes

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